

6263. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. * * * v. Charles Colvin (Charles Colvin & Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 407-c.)

On March 14, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against Charles Colvin, trading as Charles Colvin & Co., Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant did offer for sale and sell, on October 12, 1917, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, a quantity of oysters which were adulterated.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been added so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

On March 14, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*